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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated 05/03/04, in which the Examiner has rejected the present application on the basis of non-statutory double-patenting, enclosed herewith is a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) in order to overcome the rejection.

Respectfully Submitted,

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